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The State University is to Have

A Chair in the Oriental Languages.

The Translator for the Chinese Emperor

To Come to Berkeley and Teach the Students the Chinese and Japanese Languages.

To Teach the Boys Chinese.

Soon the students of the University of California are to be given the opportunity of studying the Chinese, Japanese and cognate Oriental languages, and undoubtedly they will study them under John Fryer, LL. D., now in the service of the Emperor of China, and stationed at the Kiangnan arsenal, Shanghai.

The establishment of the Chair of Oriental Languages was the idea of the late Edward Pomphins of Oakland. In 1872 he was one of the foremost men of the State—an ex-Senator, a University Regent, prominent in the law and rich in this world's goods.

So in the year named he gave to the University forty-seven acres of land just outside of Oakland, at the junction of University avenue and Broadway, providing that the property should be sold for not less than \$50,000, and that the money thus obtained should be the endowment of a Chair of Oriental Languages.

Then there was a slump in the values of outside Oakland lands, and the Regents could not for years find a purchaser who would pay \$20,000 for those forty-seven acres. As the sale could not be made for a less price under the terms of the endowment.

Recently, however, nearly a quarter of a century after the deed to the property was executed, the sale was effected the money secured and the Regents placed in a position to call some one to fill the chair. They think they have found the man in Dr. Fryer.

Fryer is an Englishman who was called out to Hongkong in 1861 by the Bishop of the Diocese to take charge of St. Paul's College. There he applied himself to the mastery of the Cantonese dialect—the Chinese spoken at Hongkong, Canton and adjoining southern provinces. Some of the young Chinese under Dr. Fryer at St. Paul's have since become famous. One has been Minister to the United States, another Minister to Spain and a third is the private secretary of Li Hung Chang, the great Viceroy.

After two years at St. Paul's, Dr. Fryer was summoned to take charge of Tung Wen College. At Peking he found his Cantonese dialect of little service to him, and he set about the mastery of the Mandarin dialect. Afterwards he went to the Anglo-Chinese school at Shanghai, and there found and schooled himself in another distinct dialect.

At Shanghai he began the publication of a periodical in Chinese, in which scientific subjects were treated.

One day a mighty Mandarin got down at his door with a copy of that periodical in his hand. It contained a dissertation on a chemical subject. The Mandarin was greatly pleased at the clearness with which the subject was treated and called for more publications.

Then came a request from the Emperor that the "foreign teacher" should give up teaching and enter the imperial service as translator of foreign scientific works. Dr. Fryer accepted the position, and has held it ever since. His translations have gone all over the empire, and he has been highly honored. When, fifteen years ago, the General Conference of Missionaries decided upon putting out a complete educational system in the Chinese language, Dr. Fryer had editorial control of the work, and made many of the translations. He also has made an exhaustive study of Japanese, and is believed to be well qualified to give instructions in that language.

At present Dr. Fryer is editor and proprietor of the Chinese Scientific and Industrial Magazine, proprietor of the Chinese Scientific Book Depot, Honorary Secretary of the Chinese Polytechnic Institution, and General Editor and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Educational Association of China. But he probably will give up all this and his position in the imperial service to come to the University of California.

A Delightful Time.

The enjoyment of a lovely ride on the San Francisco and North Pacific railroad to Ukiah on Saturday June 22d to witness a grand review, dress parade, battalion drill and guard mounting at the camp grounds of the Second Artillery Regiment, N. G. C. can easily be had. To see the beautiful country through which the road passes is alone worth the \$2 which is charged for the round trip and the above is thrown in. Major General Dimond and Brigadier General Warfield will be on hand. Lieutenant General Schofield, commander of the United States army, will no doubt accept the invitation extended to him and be on the ground. The way to get there is to go on the Tiburon ferry boat at the foot of Market street in San Francisco at 7 o'clock in the morning which connects with the cars. The train leaves Ukiah at 6:15 p. m. to return to San Francisco.

Good Work of Californians.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Herald will say tomorrow: No team in the history of amateur athletics has ever accomplished so much in two months' time as the little band of less than a dozen athletes who represent the University of California. They left home May 2d. And since then have been almost continually traveling about and competing. The boys have covered no less than 4732 miles already, and will have gone a distance of nearly 7000 when they are back in Berkeley. That is a longer trip than was ever before taken by a similar team, not even on Yale's trip to England, and similar jaunts by the old Manhattan bicycle clubmen across the water.

He Said So Twice.

John F. Hays, who is being sued for \$10,000 breach of promise damages by Carrie Lockyer of Berkeley, thinks that Carrie is coming a little too thickly in her promises. In her amended complaint she charges him with promising to marry her twice; once on October 7, 1893, and another in March, 1895. This is objected to in a demurrer filed Wednesday by Davis & Hill, attorneys for defendant, because the apparently two causes of action are not stated separately. The demurrer becomes unconsciously facetious in the following articles: "That said amended complaint is uncertain in this: that therefrom it cannot be as-

certain or understood what engagement or promise of marriage it is claimed defendant broke, upon which plaintiff relies and by reason of the breach of which it is claimed that plaintiff sustained the \$10,000 damages. Said amended complaint is uncertain also in this: that therefrom it cannot be ascertained or understood whether or not that a reasonable time has elapsed since the engagements and promises alleged to have been made and entered into in March, 1895, or since the alleged wedding day, April 15, 1895." The plaintiff was certainly getting quite in a hurry if she is suing for a breach of a promise made only in March of the present year. Young ladies do not generally bring suit after a short three or four months courtship. But, of course, Miss Lockyer will reply that she is not in favor of long courtships for after her recalcitrant John made his second promise she was willing to have the wedding day set only a short month hence.

National Republican Leagues.

General E. A. McAlpin was chosen president of the National Republican Leagues yesterday at Cleveland, Ohio. The next convention will meet at Milwaukee. S. M. Shortridge of California was made vice president and Theodore Reichart a member of the executive committee.

One of Mr. Carlisle's carrier pigeons was let loose at Hollister yesterday morning and arrived at the blue and gold loft in Berkeley in just two hours and fifteen minutes from the time it was liberated at Hollister. The distance was ninety miles. It bore the following message: "The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Hollister by the towns of Salinas, Pacific Grove, Monterey, Watsonville and Gilroy. Firemen's tournament will be the principle feature. There is much enthusiasm."

Rosario Pagana and her two children were held up in New York, while, on their way to San Francisco to meet her husband, by Commissioner-General Stump on the pretense that they were paupers, were released yesterday and they will come to San Francisco to see Mr. Pagana, who, it is stated, is living with another woman. He goes by another name. When the madame gets near enough she will say "Come here Pagana," and he will come.

President Boone of the school board has set the minds of many teachers at rest, who thought the Board of Education was going to compel all the teachers in the town schools to reside in Berkeley, by stating that no such rule will be passed by the board, as it has far more important matters to deal with. His reasons for not compelling teachers of the Berkeley schools to reside here are good ones.

J. O. Dunbar, editor of the Phoenix Gazette, spoken of yesterday in this paper as having been convicted of libel was fined \$1000. He will appeal the case to a higher court. Hughes, one of the men libeled is now Governor of the Territory, but under a cloud. He is the editor of the Tucson Star.

The Call has joined the United Press Association which the Chronicle endeavored to write down. There must be quite a difference of opinion between the managers of these two dailies. Time will tell which paper gives the best news.

Since E. V. Debs has been in prison he has learned that the trend of the times is towards centralization and the only way that the matter can be remedied is by Altruism. Anyone who has observed "the trend of the times" at all closely would have discovered this fact quite a number of years ago.

Evan P. Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution says: "There is no element in the South that desires to keep up late old issues in any shape or form. I believe the South is as patriotic today as any part of the Union."

The great canal connecting the Baltic and North Seas was opened yesterday by the Emperor of Germany with a great deal of ceremony. Admiral Kirkland with the cruiser Marblehead took part in the proceedings and passed through the canal.

A line of steamers between New Orleans and Colon has been established and it will compete for South American trade.

RUN OVER

Frank Patton a Switchman. Killed.

Could Have Been Saved by a Whistle.

Noodle Girls are Working Oakland

What is Being Done by the Good Roads Commission Something About the Liquor Licenses.

Run Down and Killed.

Frank E. Patten, a switchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, was struck yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by the Alameda flyer and instantly killed. The accident occurred in the railroad yards at the foot of Center street and was in part due to the failure of Patten to hear the swiftly moving train in time to escape being hit.

Patten was an old railroad conductor and had been in the employ of the company for fifteen years. Faithful service, however, did not save him from discharge about a year ago, when the company made a wholesale dismissal of conductors. Patten was not long out of employment. He made application for a switchman's post and was given work. He was stationed in the Peralta street freight yards and remained there for eleven months.

He was working yesterday morning with a crew at the east-end of the yard "cutting" cars. He had uncoupled two cars on the train upon which he was working and then stepped from between them upon the track which was near him to signal to the engineer. The Alameda local was approaching, but as the engineers are not allowed to whistle within the city limits, Patten did not hear the train. In fact he stepped directly in front of the train as it approached around the bend or slight curve at the point where he was working. Patten was killed instantly. The body was not badly crushed.

Patten was working a year ago with the same engine that he was signaling when he was killed. The crew of the engine were ordered to move a Pullman car. The fireman refused. He was discharged. A few hours later and the great railroad strike had started. Patten did not join the strikers. He lived at 1135 East Nineteenth street. An inquest was held by the Coroner last evening.

The Noodle Girls Again.

The "noodle girls" are carrying on their operations in Oakland again and have appeared within the past two days in Piedmont, where they successfully exchanged small packages of noodles for silver dollars, on the pretext that neighbors had ordered them left and would reimburse the accommodating and unsuspecting victims. The plan is one of the very simplest and the "noodle girls" have been eminently successful in their operations, especially in San Francisco not many months ago, where they made many victims before the police located and

arrested them. The Oakland police have been notified to be on the watch for the pair of girls, who are adepts at the art of swindling.

The Saloon License.

The question as to the collection of saloon licences will in all probability be settled at the meeting of the Board of Trustees this evening. It is thought by a good many that the Board will reenact the ordinance passed by the Board, making the license \$100 per year.

The saloons of West Berkeley and Lorin are all orderly places and one seldom hears of any trouble occurring in any of them, and it is well known that many of them, in fact all of them, will have a hard time to pay over \$100 and keep open the way times are at present.

The majority of the citizens and some of the Trustees know that the parties conducting saloons in West Berkeley are in nearly every instance men of family, and that they have, with one or two exceptions, all they possess invested in their business. To place an exorbitant license upon these men means to drive them out of business and leave them penniless, for if they are compelled to close up they could get nothing near the price of what their stock cost them, and their fixtures would not be worth the price of firewood. The saloon men have been inclined to meet the members of the Board half way and compromise matters, and the Trustees have done the same. Neither one has desired to precipitate a fight and take the matter into the Courts, where in any event a decision may not be reached for a year. Under these circumstances it is thought to be the wiser plan, as long as the ordinance making the license \$100 per year in advance had been passed by the old Board and as many of the saloon men had paid the same in good faith and the others were willing to do so, it would be better to reenact the old ordinance.

County Roads.

The conference meeting held in San Francisco today by the Bureau of Highways, Board of Prison Directors and J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific Railroad is of a great deal of importance to the whole State.

The question of transportation of broken rock from the prison at Folsom to different parts of the State, will come up, and upon the settlement of whether the rate is to be one that will allow of transportation or prevent it much depends.

This matter was pretty well argued during the last session of the Legislature and the conclusion was arrived at that if the rock could be carried to all parts of the State where the railroad was in operation that in many of the counties many of the roads of general travel could be placed in the best possible condition at a low rate of expense.

Each county could have several main lines of travel well macadamized so that transportation over them would be easy at all seasons of the year. This would be a very great help to the producer of all the earth brings forth.

One of the hardest things a farmer has to contend with is a good road to get his merchandise into market upon. The idea of breaking the rock fine by State prison labor will be to bring the cost of it at a minimum.

A new element has suddenly come into existence which will probably make a stronger demand for good roads than the farmer.

It is the bicycle fad. This includes not only quantity but is fast getting within its octopus strings many people who can and will exert much influence to bring about this same end. Should the railroad people look at the matter in a proper light there is no doubt but what an arrangement could be made by which the railroad company could get a very large amount of extra business and the people of California could have good roads all through the State at a comparatively small price. Let us have good county roads.

The sudden change in the weather within the past two days has given a great many people colds. So far as an expression goes the most of them would rather endure the inconvenience than to have the very hot wave to breathe in.

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Professor Everett Shepardson has accepted a position in the State Normal School at Los Angeles.

The Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting at the Town Hall tonight.

William Charles Davis, a native of Oakland, aged 43, and Sally L. Hall of Berkeley, aged 30, have taken out a license to be married.

The Commercial Telephone Company, which is putting in telephones all over the State, will apply to the Board of Trustees for a franchise, at the meeting this evening.

The advertisements of the Fourth of July parade and other exercises in Oakland on the Fourth of July will appear in the GAZETTE tomorrow evening.

W. B. Carr is reported to have sold his interest in Kern county lands to Haggin & Tevis for \$1,000,000. It is none too much for Carr ventured everything he had to make a winning and it looked at one time as if he would lose it all.

The administrator of the estate of "Old Garibaldi" the eccentric Italian gardener of West Oakland has found \$4200 to the old man's credit in an Oakland bank, and more is expected to be found buried in the ground at his late residence.

F. M. Smith, the borax man, is experimenting on the fruit-preserving qualities of borax and has been quite successful. A late importation of the red banana from Cuba arrived here in a very fair condition.

The Contra Costa News is now agitating the erection of a hotel on the summit of Mt. Diablo. The experiment is now feasible as the Thomas Aerial Electrical road can be built very easily to the summit of the mountain, and at comparatively very little expense.

In accordance with the ruling of the Commissioners in the San Pablo Grant case, all the houses on the west line of Alverado street must be moved to make a 60-foot roadway, and William P. Grant of Berkeley, the contractor and house-mover, has the contract for moving the houses. He will commence operations the first of the month.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees this evening petitions will be presented for improving Cedar street from Oxford east to the land of R. P. Thomas, and Walnut street from Vine to Cedar. The report of the Electric Light Committee upon the location of electric lights throughout the town will be presented. The committee has already recommended taking down the electric light masts and putting up single lights.

The trial Bert Wilson for disturbing the peace of a member of the Salvation army, took place yesterday afternoon in Judge Lord's court. The District Attorney was not on hand and an attorney had to be appointed by the court to conduct the case. Judge Penwell was appointed. After much trouble a jury was selected. The result of the trial was a verdict of not guilty.

H. M. Waterbury was on hand yesterday when Carlisle Coey, Willie Rose, Peter Dean, Custer Murphy and Nick O'Neal called around to his stable and wanted an outfit to go up to Mount Diablo for a month's fun. He fixed them up in fine shape and they went off in about as much grandeur as the German Emperor did on the same day at the opening of the new canal.

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The opening of the North Sea and the Baltic Canal is a matter of great importance in many ways. It would have been a matter that would have affected Denmark seriously had it not been for the Free Port of Copenhagen. The Free Port of Copenhagen was the outcome of the planning of the North Sea and Baltic Canal. When the canal was first planned it was seen that something must be done by Copenhagen, and the Free Port was the result. The canal was first planned in 1882, and for a long time nothing was done. Then the Free Port was originated and work upon it was begun in 1889 and it was opened on November 1st of last year. This Free Port is one of the most magnificent pieces of work that has ever been done. It is one section of the city of Copenhagen walled off from the rest. Docks and warehouses have been built, and in this space vessels may enter and clear free of all duties.

It is really one big bonded warehouse. Cargoes can be shipped in bulk and there landed, and from there transhipped in smaller quantities without duty charges. The Kiel canal is really a war measure, though announced as a commercial measure, but it is one of the greatest works of the age. There was originally a small canal, about the size of the Erie canal, directly across the isthmus. This was the line that the Danes always claimed as theirs. The new canal does not follow the line of the smaller canal, but cuts downward at an angle in order to bring Hamburg in direct communication with the Baltic sea. This canal doubles the effectiveness of the German navy, and it is not likely that France will rejoice very much with Germany at its completion. Still the display of French flags at half mast was a display of feeling which was very lightly cloaked, and which was hardly courteous upon the occasion of rejoicing where they were guests.

A POOR EXCUSE.

Yesterday morning Frank Patton, a switchman working in the Southern Pacific yards, was run over and instantly killed while signalling a freight engine to go ahead. He had just uncoupled a freight car and stepped back to give the signal when he was run down by the Alameda local. Those who saw the accident say that had the engineer on the local given one blast on his whistle the accident would not have occurred. The engineer stated that he is not allowed to whistle within the city limits because there is an ordinance against it. We think that this is a very lame excuse. What difference did it make if there were one thousand ordinances against whistling when there was a human life at stake. Did not that engineer well know that he would never be arrested for whistling under those circumstances? Even if he was arrested, no jury in the country would have convicted him. The ordinance forbidding the blowing of whistles was never intended to prevent danger signals. It was passed simply to prevent the long and continued whistling of engineers who were announcing their arrival home to their families. There should be an investigation into this matter, and should it be proven that the switchman's life could have been saved by a sharp whistle from the locomotive, the engineer should be arrested on a charge of homicide.

HE IS A FAILURE.

The Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church, where two young girls, members of his church, were foully murdered, gave his first lecture last evening at Metropolitan Temple in San Francisco to a very small audience. His lecture was a

failure from start to finish and his audience was very much disappointed. He started in by saying that there were other cities that were as wicked as San Francisco and some that were more so. There were other churches in which murders had been committed besides his church. There were other ministers in town who had keys to their churches, besides himself, and he knew of one that had two couches upon which to lie down and rest, while he had but one. He then stated that: "Evil capital has been made out of the fact that these murders took place in a church, and I hear of parents who do not think it safe to permit their sons and daughters to enter the tabernacle of the Lord. Safe! Safe! Is it safe to get married when so many husbands kill their wives? Is it safe to patronize doctors when so many are criminal in their practice? Is it safe to go into a barber shop where you may get your throat cut? Two American Presidents have been murdered, yet we do not despise the American form of government. Ah, brethren, let me tell you that there is a great difference between a crime committed in a church and by a church. No one in San Francisco has dared to accuse us of having banded together to do wrong. Christ is still with us in spite of our misfortunes, and the church will survive its two murders as the republic has survived its two assassinations."

The balance of his lecture was a tirade against his critics, the newspaper reporters, Judge Conlan and General Dickinson.

It is hardly probable that he will repeat his lecture, for now that it is known what it amounts to he will not have a corporal's guard to listen to him when next he delivers it.

The findings of the court-martial which tried Lieutenants Edward J. Down and W. W. Buchanan have been received at the Navy Department. These officers were on board the Olympia, and were charged with negligence resulting in the death of a gunner's mate. The verdict of the court has not yet been made public, but it is generally understood that both officers will receive, at least, severe reprimands.

The ladies of Berkeley are organizing a Bicycle club. The promoters are Mrs. G. L. Wilcox, Mrs. S. H. Metcalf and Mrs. J. Anthony.

A large number of the society people of Berkeley will go to Oakland this evening to take in the Elk's Circus.

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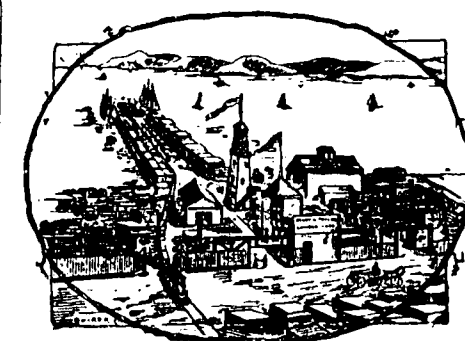
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The Poet Wrote of the Third Constituent of the Atmosphere.

Will Lord Rayleigh and Professor Ramsay have to share the honor of "spotting" the third constituent of the atmosphere with Edgar Allan Poe? It certainly looks like it, if we consider the evidence adduced by a correspondent of a French journal, who has been dipping into the "Tales of Mystery and Imagination." The passage upon which this gentleman rests Poe's claims is contained in "The Unparalleled Adventure of One Hans Pfaill." It is worth while quoting it in full:

"I then took opportunities of conveying by night to a retired situation east of Rotterdam five iron bound casks, to contain about 50 gallons each, and one of a larger size; six tin tubes 3 inches in diameter, properly shaped and 10 feet in length; a quantity of a particular metallic substance, or semimetal, which I shall not name, and a dozen demijohns of a very common acid. The gas to be formed from these latter materials is a gas never yet generated by any other person than myself—or at least applied to any similar purpose. I can only venture to say here that it is a constituent of azote (nitrogen), so long considered 'irreducible,' and that its density is about 37.4 times less than of hydrogen. It is tasteless, but not odorless; burns, when pure, with a greenish flame and is instantaneously fatal to animal life. Its full secret I would make no difficulty in disclosing, but that it of right belongs to a citizen of Nantes, in France, by whom it was conditionally communicated to myself."

It must be confessed that the mysterious gas evolved by the force of Poe's imagination has not a little in common with the argon, whose acquaintance we are now privileged to make some 50 years later. The "particular metallic substance or semimetal," used by Hans Pfaill, has its fellow in cleveite, from which we have been led to understand argon has been extracted when treated with an acid, after the manner of the voracious Dutch balloonist. If the new gas is not precisely regarded as "a constituent of nitrogen," it has at least been declared by some to be an allotropical modification of it. No doubt the physical and chemical qualities of Edgar Allan Poe's gas are not exactly those of argon. But what of that? Instead, for example, of being 37 times lighter than hydrogen, argon, we understand, is very much heavier. It must be remembered, however, that Hans Pfaill had to make a journey to the moon. Had his gas been heavier, how could he have dropped a couple of ballast bags on the head of Mytheer Superbus Van Underduk, and have disappeared above the clouds almost before the worthy burgomaster had recovered himself? The romancer, even when he is a man of science, must surely be allowed a little latitude with his chemistry.—Westminster Gazette.

A SPANISH ANECDOTE.

A Moor Whose Son Was Killed Assailed the Murderer to Escape.

A Spanish cavalier, in a sudden quarrel, slew a Moorish gentleman and fled. His pursuers soon lost sight of him, for he had unperceived thrown himself over a garden wall. The owner, a Moor, happening to be in his garden, was addressed by the Spaniard, on his knees, who acquainted him with his case and implored concealment. "Eat this," said the Moor, "you know that you may confide in my protection." He then locked him up in his garden apartment, telling him that as soon as it was night he would provide for his escape to a place of safety.

The Moor then went to his house, where he had just seated himself, when a great crowd, with loud lamentations, came to his gate, bringing the corpse of his son, who had just been killed by the Spaniard. When the first shock of surprise was a little over, he learned, from the description given, that the fatal deed was done by the very person then in his power. He mentioned this to no one, but as soon as it was dark, retired to his garden, as if to grieve alone, giving orders that none should follow him. Then, accosting the Spaniard, he said: "Christian, the person you have killed is my son; his body is now in my house. You ought to suffer, but you have eaten with me, and I have given you my faith, which must not be broken." He then led the astonished Spaniard to his stable, and mounted him on one of his finest horses, and said:

"Fly far while the night can cover you; you will be safe in the morning. You are indeed guilty of my son's blood, but God is just and good, and I thank him I am innocent of yours, and that my faith given is preserved!" His point of honor is, it is said, most religiously observed by the Arabs and Saracens, from whom it was adopted by the Moors of Africa and by them was brought into Spain.

Daisies.

A poet bursts into song in the Hartford Times:

Tell me, where do the daisies grow? With pleasure. There are several beds of them in Poquetanuck, we believe, where they may be said to be real thick. Also on Portpaug hill, in Franklin, and Candlewood hill, in North Stonington, and at Hog pond, in Old Lyme. In fact, there are 4,750 square miles of the Nutmeg State where the daisies grow. A conundrum of far greater interest to Connecticut farmers would be, Where don't the daisies grow? Our obliging poet friend will please kindly tackle that.—Norwich Evening Record.

Another Innovation.

Mr. Arthurby—Just think! You'll be Mrs. Arthurby after our wedding day.

Miss Jameson (one of the new women)—Not at all. You will be Mr. Jameson when we're married.—Chicago Record.

I have played the fool, the gross fool, to believe the bosom of a friend would hold a secret mine own could not contain.—Massinger.

GRANDPA HAD ALL THE QUEENS.

Little Dinah Ventures a Remark at Sambo Robinson's Poker Party.

Old Daddy November always took a pride in saying: "I bawn een Chahston befo' de wah, en I been lib yah ober sense. I lib close to de batty whay Mohlan wof stan, a berry nice place fur hit, sho nuff, speshumly een de summer, kos een de night, w'en yo' wuk done, yo' kin go sot on de batty en git nice cool breeze."

On a very hot night in August the old man occupied his favorite seat, and thus discoursed with his friend, Primus Green.

"Primus, is I ebber tole you 'bout de narrer 'scape I mek on lass Foto ob July."

"No," said Primus; "you ain't been tole me nuttin 'bout 'em. Wha' kind er narrer 'scape you mek?"

Daddy November held his hat between Fort Sumter and himself, struck a match, held the match behind his hat till he had lighted his pipe, and then put the pipe in his mouth and the hat on his head. Then he said:

"E been befo' Sambo Robinson been dig rock een de fosite mine on de Ten Mile hill, en he been wuk on truck fahm, between de fawb ob de head en de Po' Mile house. On de Foto ob July Sambo hab kahd pahny wot persiss ob fo' nigger, ole Sambo heself, en him friend Gawge Washinton, en me, en Hendry Drane, wot sell chicken. We play monstous big games. You can bet fibe cents ebber time. Well, Drane dole de kahd, en Sambo gone bline. I git two king, en ob kose I kum een. Washinton see de bline, too, en Drane kum een. Sambo mek he bline good, en tek tree kahd. I tek tree, Washinton tek wun, en Drane tek tree."

"Wen I pick up my kahd, I meas tan pale. I ketch wun mo king en two jack. Sambo lay low, kanse e him bline. I bet fibe cent, en Washinton liff 'em fibe mo. Drane trow way he han en knas. Ole Sambo smole wun smile, en seen my fibe cent en Washinton fibe cent, en liff 'em anuder fibe. I try fer look like I gwine bluff, en I hab my han on my chip fur rise 'em gin, wen something happen wot nobody ain't been kount on."

"Sambo got wan pooty leetle grandchile name Dinah. De chile only 6 year old, but 'e know all de kahd. Dinah sat behin Sambo en look on he kahd, en jiss wen I gwine liff Sambo some mo de leetle gal sing out: 'Oh, how funny! Gampa got all de queens!' Ob course dat mek oxcitement. I trow way my full house; Washinton fling fibe spade on de table; Drane luff; he been kum een on two seben, en Sambo, who hab de queens sho nuff, say dam en tun roun en slap de chile en tek em een de nex room en put em een bed. Den wun soum kum from de room what soum like spank, en Dinah holler. I sorry fur de chile kaws she tawk been sabe me at leese sebenty-fibe cent. I mek narrer 'scape."

"En wot Washinton say?" inquired Primus.

"Oh," replied Daddy November, "Gawge Washinton say, Sambo ain't got no right fur spank de chile, kaws she been tole de troof."—New York Sun.

HOW MANY WIVES ARE THUS?

The Many Virtues She Should Have to Best Please Her Husband.

The good wife is always good. Nothing puts her out. She may have neuralgia, a tipsy cook and twins who always cry at the same time, but she never looks cross or speaks hastily, and she always sees that dinner is ready at the proper moment. The children may have mumps, chicken pox and measles, and the plumbers may have stopped the Croton water because they are fixing the main pipe; the baker, butcher and milkman may present their little bills with exasperating frequency and with reproachful remarks appended, and the ice-man may have "struck," but when husband comes she always smiles beautifully and has something nice and cool all ready in the refrigerator.

She never mentions disagreeable bills to the partner of her soul and never asks for money, but she is always nicely dressed in cool, fluted muslins, or good, rich cashmere, or something like that. No dowdy calico wrappers on her. She makes everything herself—out of nothing—elegantly.

She is charming. All the men envy him, but she never flirts. She is always so glad to have his ma live with them, and to take her advice in everything. But, most of all, when he comes home at 4 o'clock in the morning, walking very feebly and with exceedingly weak knees, she never casts a doubt upon his statement that "they've been taking stock down at our place," whatever may be the season of the year, and she always pities him for having to work so hard.—Philadelphia Times.

Castles in the Air.

Build a castle in the air and live in it occasionally. It is a delightful bit of unreal estate, free from every discomfort, from a mortgage to a gas meter. Practical people will condemn your folly, but what of that? When the eaves of your cottage seem to press on your brain, or your flat shrinks to a 10 by 12 inclosure, move out, take possession of your castle and revel in it, if only for 20 minutes. The brief respite will help you wonderfully, and even if your airy dwelling does come down with a crash you will crawl out of the ruins better prepared to grapple with mundane cares.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a deputy assessor.

Sec. 3830 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one of over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,

Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

ALL PERSONS, firms, company, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

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